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YAMAMOTO et al.	)	
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SAME, AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING INTER-PIN	)	
SPOTTING AMOUNT ERROR OF THE SAME	)	
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner		
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Washington, D.C. 20231		

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The above-referenced application is a Divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/797,918 filed March 1, 2001. It includes the same disclosure as U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/797,918.

It is understood that the listed references will be considered in the examination of the application and that no separate copies of the same prior art are required to be provided since they were previously cited or transmitted in the foregoing prior application, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d). Form(s) PTO 1449 is enclosed listing references cited by the Examining Attorney and submitted by applicant in the prior applications.

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